

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Sangaree Middle School **Berkeley County School District**

Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment: 752**

Principal: Margaret Day

Superintendent: Dr. Rodney Thompson

Board Chair: Doug Cooper

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

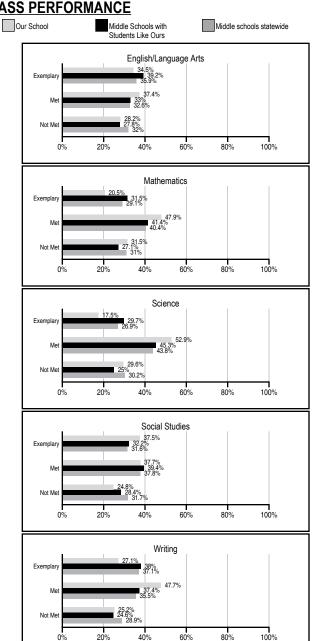
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	В	N/A
2011	Average	Average	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	23	29	1	0

^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Parcentages at NAEP Achievement Levels

Percentages at NAE		-010101			
READING – GRADE	8 (2011)				
South Carolina	28	45	25	2	
Nation	25	43	29	3	
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Proficient Advanced					
MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)					
South Carolina	30	38	25	7	
Nation	28	39	26	8	
% Below Basic					
SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)					
South Carolina	45	32	22	1	
Nation	38	33	28	1	
% Below Basic					

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012					
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours			
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	92.6	97.1			
English 1	92.9	95.3			
Physical Science	N/A	N/A			
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A			
All Subjects	92.8	96.6			

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Sangaree Middle School [Berkeley County School SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=752)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	29.3%	Down from 41.9%	33.1%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.3%	Down from 0.7%	0.7%	0.8%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 96.0%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Down from 2.7%	0.8%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	51.1%	Down from 56.5%	61.0%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	88.9%	Up from 84.6%	88.9%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	90.2%	Down from 96.0%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,571	Up 0.5%	\$46,944	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.7%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.0 days	Up from 10.8 days	10.5 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.8 to 1	Up from 21.6 to 1	22.9 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.8%	Down from 91.7%	89.8%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	98.2%	98.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,377	Down 4.8%	\$6,941	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.1%	Down from 63.5%	64.3%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.6%	Down from 59.0%	62.5%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	85.0	N/A	88.1	88.1

^{*} Length of contract = 185+ days.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	49	211	55
Percent satisfied with learning environment	79.6%	47.9%	76.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	77.6%	56.0%	77.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	73.5%	76.6%	66.7%

^{*}Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites.

Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During the 2011-2012 school year, the students and staff of Sangaree Middle School continued our quest for excellence. We strengthened our commitment to the 10 key practices of Making Middle Grades Work. Teachers worked collaboratively within Professional Learning Communities focusing on developing assessments that are on target with state standards. This was our first year for the implementation of Positive Behavior Supports. We continued with our focus on literacy. Sixth grade students participated in the Action 100 reading program. Additionally, with literacy grant funds, we gave each student books to read during winter and summer breaks. During the summer 15 students were involved in the Tech Bridge program where they became owners of a desktop computer that they built and programed!

In keeping with our district focus on community involvement, SRM is pleased to note that we increased our business partners as well as the active role business/community partners play in our school. With the help of our partners, we hosted a Green Power Day to showcase our solar panel for the 10th anniversary of Santee Cooper's Green Power and participated in the Trident United Way Day of Caring. Additionally, we hosted two very successful family movie nights as well as a family trivia night. Our Junior Beta Club raised in excess of \$1,600 for the Make A Wish Foundation. We furthered our service learning efforts through the community canned food drive. We filled "Santa's Sleigh" with collected items and monetary donations for the Callen Lacey Home. Our guidance department instituted a Random Acts of Kindness campaign to encourage positive interactions.

SRM is proud to share the recognition that we have received. Our guidance department earned the RAMP Award recognizing outstanding ASCA model programs. Four students earned a perfect score on the 2011 PASS test! Our Trebuchet team came in 3rd place during the STEMS events at The Citadel, and the Robotics team participated in the Lego Competition. One 8th grade student was selected to participate in the Young Writer's Institute. Eleven students were recognized as Junior Scholars and 6 students were named as Duke TIP Scholars! In the BCSD Quiz Bowl, 3 teams took home medals. Thirteen visual arts students won ribbons in the Coastal Carolina Fair Art Show. In the performing arts, SRM boasts 20 students in All County Chorus, 24 students in All County Orchestra, and 30 students in All County Bands. Our orchestra received a Superior rating at Concert Festival, and our band received an Excellent rating. Our band also received the Outstanding Performance Award for the 8th consecutive year. With all of these accomplishments, it is no surprise to note that SRM received the Palmetto Silver Award for academic excellence!

Sangaree Middle School continues to be an outstanding place for students and teachers to learn and grow. We look forward to the coming year when we embrace the Common Core State Standards!

Mrs. Margaret Day, Principal Angela Brown, SIC Chair

Mrs.

^{**} Prior year audited financial data available.